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#### BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE <b>R040061</b> ISSUED TO:	) ) ) ORDER TERMINATING
ANNA M. LETOURNEAU	) PROBATION
To practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine	) ) 

WHEREAS, on **August 5, 2005**, License #R040061 issued to **Anna M. Letourneau** was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on **September 2, 2010**, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning **Anna M. Letourneau's** compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Anna M. Letourneau has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on August 5, 2005 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 20th day of September, 2010.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.

**Executive Director** 



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## STATE OF MAINE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANNA M. LETOURNEAU, R.N.	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Turner, Maine	)	FOR PROBATION
License #R040061	)	WITH CONDITIONS

### INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Anna M. Letourneau's license to practice professional registered nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Consent Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(2), (A-1)(4) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Anna M. Letourneau ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The Board met with the Licensee in an informal conference on April 7, 2005. The parties reached this Consent Agreement based on information submitted by Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, Lewiston, Maine by complaint dated July 8, 2004.

### **FACTS**

- 1. Anna M. Letourneau has been registered professional nurse licensed to practice in the State of Maine since 1995.
- 2. Anna M. Letourneau admits that she has a substance abuse problem with alcohol.
- 3. Anna M. Letourneau has completed a 16 week substance abuse rehabilitation program, attends AA, has had a sponsor since July 2004 and sees a counselor once a month.
- 4. Anna M. Letourneau has been employed at Russell Park Rehabilitation and Living Center since June 2004, works 32 hours a week and works as a charge nurse.

# AGREEMENT WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

- 5. Anna M. Letourneau agrees and understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine and the above-described conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter, 4(1)(A)(6) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing.
- 6. Anna M. Letourneau's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine will be placed on a probationary status with conditions. The period of probation will be for a period of five years, to be effective only while she is employed in nursing

practice or enrolled in a nursing education program. For purposes of this Consent Agreement, nursing employment is any employment during which Anna M. Letourneau performs nursing services. Ms. Anna M. Letourneau's probationary license will be subject to the following conditions:

- a. Anna M. Letourneau will abstain completely from the use of alcohol. She will notify any health care providers of her substance abuse history.
- b. Anna M. Letourneau will continue in her treatment program to such an extent and for as long as her treatment providers recommend and will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board quarterly reports from her treatment providers.
- c. Anna M. Letourneau will notify any and all of her nursing employers and notify faculty involved in any clinical studies of the terms of this Consent Agreement and shall provide them with a copy of it.
- d. Anna M. Letourneau will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports from her nursing employer or clinical faculty regarding her nursing practice.
- e. Anna M. Letourneau will immediately notify the Board in writing regarding any material change in her nursing employment or entry into an educational program in the field of nursing. Notification under this section shall include the place and position of employment or the educational program and the same notification shall apply to any subsequent change in employment or change in educational program.
- f. Anna M. Letourneau's employment is restricted during the period of probation to structured settings, which shall not include assignments from temporary employment agencies, school nursing or working within the correctional system.
- g. The State of Maine is Anna M. Letourneau's home state of licensure. Unless otherwise authorized by the Board, Ms. Letourneau agrees that during the pendency of this Consent Agreement her nursing practice is limited to the State of Maine. If Ms. Letourneau wishes to practice in any other party state within the compact she shall petition the Board for written authorization. In addition, Ms. Letourneau will arrange to have the party state she intends to practice in, to provide the Board with written authorization that she has been approved to practice in that state.
- 7. Anna M. Letourneau agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely beyond the probationary period, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Letourneau's written request, votes to terminate Ms. Letourneau's probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the extent to which Ms. Letourneau has complied with the provisions of this Consent Agreement.

- 8. Anna M. Letourneau understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Letourneau understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Consent Agreement.
- 9. If Anna M. Letourneau fails to meet any of the obligations of this Consent Agreement, the Board may take any disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and impose any of the sanctions, including but not limited to that found in Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003 and Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A.
- 10. Anna M. Letourneau affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 11. Modification of this Consent Agreement must in writing and signed by all the parties.
- 12. This Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal or review by the Licensee but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 13. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, ANNA M. LETOURNEAU, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 1-28-13

ANNA M. LETOURNEAU, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 8/9/05

MYRA A. BROADWAY, D., M.S., R.N.

**Executive Director** 

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 3 1005

JOHN H. RICHARDS Assistant Attorney General

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